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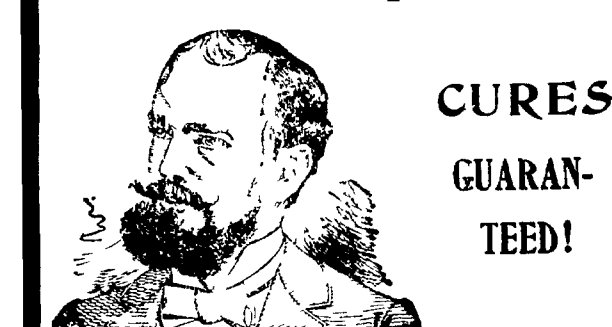
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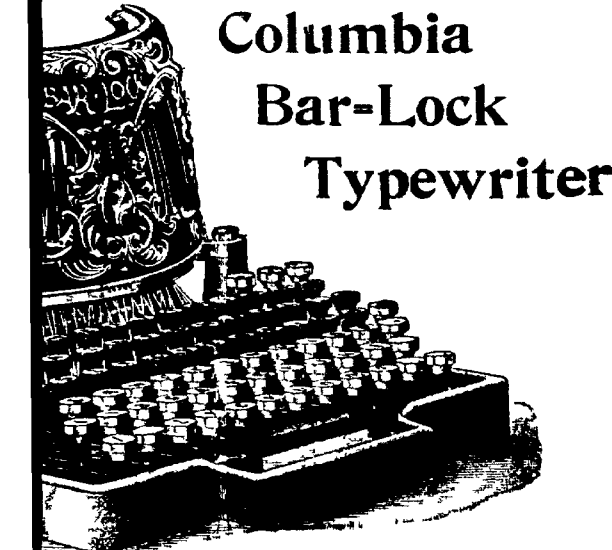
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LOCAL NEWS.

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There were quite a number of visitors in the city on Sunday from the city of Indianapolis. They came over in the morning and returned last evening. Many of the visitors took in Raverside and the ball game

Don't waste your money by the purchase of inferior instruments but call at the C. B. Prescott music house and select a Hanes upright or Reed & Son's pianos. They are known to be standard instruments

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office, Old Phone 435. New Phone 475. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock. at market prices. Nov 11dtd

Accident to an Infant.

Sunday forenoon at the family home in the 1200 block on North Monroes street, Paul Williams, aged 11 months, son of Will A. Williams, fell off the rear porch and broke the left leg between the knee and hip. Dr. H. C. Jones was called to reduce the fracture. The soft bone was partly bent and the surgeon had to straighten it before adjusting the splints

Try the Little Rose and Bonquet cigars. They are always good.

ON THE WAY.

The Mueller Motorcycle Had a Big Reception at Danville.

Sunday morning [the Mueller motorcycle] left Decatur on its trip to Indianapolis, by way of all the accessible towns along the line of the Wabash railway. All through the day messages came back announcing the points touched on route by the horseless wagon. It was at Fairmount in Vermillion county shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when it started for Danville to rest for the night

Danville, Ill., May 24.—H. Mueller, who started from Decatur, Ill., this morning for Indianapolis with his motorcycle, reached Danville, a distance of eighty-four miles at 6:20 this evening. The motorcycle, which carried five persons, made good time, easily outstripping all horse vehicles. It was met by an immense delegation four miles out of town. Mueller will start for Indianapolis in the morning

F. B. Mueller and his companions were to arrive at Indianapolis this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. On the way horses took fright at the wagon, but there were no accidents

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. H. Mueller will leave by the steam cars for Indianapolis

MARRIED IN CHICAGO.

Miss Carrie Leonard and Dr. Geo. G. Patton United for Life by Dr. B. B. Bots.

The many Decatur friends of the couple will be surprised and pleased to learn that Dr. George G. Patton and Miss Carrie A. Leonard, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday evening, May 23, at the residence of Dr. H. W. Bolton, the Methodist divine, in the city of Chicago

It was a quiet wedding with only a few friends present. Dr. Patton and bride have arrived in the city and will remain here for the present. The bride is the elder daughter of Prof. and Mrs. B. B. Leonard, and is an amiable and accomplished young lady whose friends are legion. Dr. Patton is a skillful dentist, and is a gentleman of fine personal address. It is his purpose we understand to make his home in Chicago where he will practice his profession

Fire in the Country.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the home of Grant Barnett, six miles east of the city, was totally destroyed by fire, caused by a defective fuse. There was nobody at home except Mrs. Barnett and two small children. Mr. Barnett had come to Decatur and there were no men in the neighborhood. About all of the furniture was destroyed. The loss on the house and contents is about \$1,200. The insurance on the house is \$600, in the Rockford company. The house was the property of George M. Barnett, father of Grant. This morning Mr. Barnett was in the city looking for a tent to rent until he can build a new house

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THEY WERE EASY.

The Prints "Didn't Do a Thing" to the Cigarmakers

THE LATTER BEATEN 17 TO 11.

The Typos are Jubilant Over Their Victory—The Grudge of Long Standing Wiped Out.

Challenge Issued by the Prints to all the World for a Contest on the Diamond—Some of the Most Interesting Features of the Game—The Peoria Club Beaten by a Score of 28 to 1.

It was yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the largest crowd of the season gathered at Association Park to witness the much-told-of battle for supremacy between the Prints (with a big P) and the Cigarmakers. All the cranks and fans in Decatur were there. They expected to see a battle royal—and they did. The crowd consisted of dudes, boys, dogs and horses

Our Kodak man was there, and here is a sample of the audience

The players finally got together about 4 o'clock and after much "chewing the rag," agreed upon Alderman Dooley Johnson for umpire. Mr. Johnson made a speech of acceptance—took his life in his own hands and agreed to tackle the job. He's no good as an umpire. He had to stop too often to introduce resolutions de-clar- ing that if a ball hit ten feet outside of the foul line it was fair, and if a man got hit with a ball he was out for being chump enough to get in the road of it. Johnson looks real nice out behind the pitcher. If you don't believe it look at this cut. The only

good decision he made was when he fined the Printer's 34 laceman three pounds for being sassy. The Cigarmakers wanted to play with a yarn ball but the Prints refused to use anything but a "Red Dead."

And finally the latter was chosen and the trouble began. They lined up in this fashion, with the Gladiators at the bat

Cigarmakers Positions

Bert Bobb p Hendricks

B. Seip c Montgomery

Carl Roth 1 f Roper

Hambrock r f B. Hall

W. W. W. s s Winter

A. W. W. 1st b Shultz

Gates 2d b N. G.

Crum d b Sonmansone

Truwerler c f Wood

Printers 19700-17 11322-10

In the first inning the Prints scored one run, and the Cigarmakers got three. Bert Bobb was pitching, and they began to think he was invincible. But the Prints had it up their sleeves for him. They waited for the second inning and then began the Waterloo. Billy Hall

then began the first, ball pitched for three bags. He landed on third a dead man, and on the next hit had to be carried home. This is the way he looked after the circuit of the bases

Just when he stepped up to the plate—was presented with a Johnny Jump Up by some of his admirers and celebrated the event by knocking the ball over into Stacks Creek. They haven't found it yet. The crowd went wild. They yelled louder than Mc Kinley's boom. When this inning was over the Prints had to their credit 11 runs and knew they had the game clinched and elated. After that they just toyed with the opposition, who had to send for a policeman to get their "runs in."

When the "Indians" started on their second inning they sent big, juicy Carl Roth up to the bat. They thought his size would scare us, but we weren't frightened a bit. We layed for him. He got his pad die in position and the crowd waited in breathless silence. Hendricks did a little contortion act and fired the ball. It was a high one, and Carl couldn't have reached it with a ten foot pole, but he heaved away at it as hard as he could

Poor man! He thought he hit it and started to tear around the bases

Here is the way he ran. Then Bert Bobb marched up to his doom, with a big mush pad die in his hands. He thought we were weak in center and sorted out that garden to paste a high fly. But Woody was there. Ordinarily he couldn't see a "good thing," but he did see that fly. His "lamps" were on it. He made a "patrol wag on" run and got under it. He held up both hands, and although he didn't know it he caught it. We Woody's fly. got our kodak on the fly. Here's the fly that Woody caught

The Prints ran themselves to death in the second inning and after that there was no good. However, they scored enough runs to be on "easy street," and took things that way after that. They just toyed with the "Indians" and prayed for rain while they were ahead. They scored seven runs in the third inning, but were goose-egged in the fourth and fifth

The "Rollers" tallied three in the fourth and duplicated the act in the fifth, but could not get enough to be in it. Then Manager "Buck" Cherry went and telephoned the news to Frisbourg. Lou had had his car

glued to the phone ever since the game started, but our man was there and got his expression. Here's the way he heard it

John Scott acted as official scorer for both sides and filled the position with credit—to the Prints. He was ably assisted by Daniel Higgins, proprietor of the Golden Lion. Scott carried the score home with him. We got the dak' on him as he went down North Edward street

The Cigarmakers did one foolish thing when hot grounders came among them. They tried to stop them with their hands. This was labor in vain, as ones knees are so much nearer the ground than one's hands. But the Prints played like the clock in the court house. They stopped hot liners like the Cleveland and batted parabol

las like hyperbolas all over the garden. They were simply our monkey ment. It was the old story, man proposes, but the umpire disposes. We firmly believe we have an aggregation that is invincible. We defy the National League of Cigarmakers

Lou Montgomery, who did the catch act for the Prints, was in exceptionally fine shape and did the work of an old timer. He had his head with him all the way through. Mr. Seip, catcher for the Cigarmakers, also displayed some very good work, but was crippled in the third inning

Winter, who held down the position of short stop for the Prints, made a life-long reputation for himself and was cheered repeatedly in connection with his brilliant playing. Nothing passed him

Vest, on second base, did splendid work, as did Sonmansone, who did down third

Right here we, in consort with the Cigarmakers, want to thank Manager Harry Decker, of the Decatur Club, for his kindness in donating the use of his park, bats, and all the paraphernalia requisite for the game. Mr. Decker isn't like the majority of managers. All he wants is a liberal patronage at the games here, and when the snail fry want a favor Mr. Decker is the man to grant it free gratis

As an appreciation of his kindness the Prints and Cigarmakers were as thick as bees at the Decatur Peoria game yesterday

Manager Higgins, of the Prints, here by issues a sweeping challenge to play any Printer's club in Europe, Trip or syrup—Taylorville preferred. All communications should be addressed to Dan Higgins, Manager Printer's B. B. Club Decatur

POOR OLD PEORIA

(Can't Play Ball—Beaten by the Decatur Club 28 to 1.)

The nine young men Peoria sent to this city Sunday to go against the Decatur club at the ball park received an unmerciful drubbing the sluggers of the local club knocking several pitchers out of the box, registering home runs three and two batters almost at will, while the puffing of bases quickly became an old story. Peoria's banner was triled in the dust as never before in Decatur. There was a big crowd out notwithstanding the big exodus in the morning to Peoria on the 50 cent excursion trains, and the spectators would be close because the visitors played brilliantly in their practice work, but when they went up against the yellow hummers they got the fan tools and although the routers roared, them, like the band, they played on hungry for the last inning to come, so the agony would end Peoria scored their only run in the ninth inning on a hit by O. Connor, who stole second and made home on an error by Hays. Umpire Woods called the runner out at first, but quickly changed the decision (as he had a perfect right to do) when Hays failed to hold the ball. Hays should have recovered and put out O. Connor at the home plate

The score by innings:

Decatur 5 0 7 2 0 2 5 0 0—28

Peoria 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Summary—At bat, Decatur 64, Peoria 45; base hits, Decatur 18, Peoria 2; home runs, Conky Bates, Conn 3; base hit Decker, two base hit, Decker, struck out by Gregory 16, Ohi 5. Hit by pitched ball, Hays, bases on balls, off Gregory 1 off Ohi 9 passed ball, O Connor, errors Decatur 3, Peoria 12

Just Received—A full line of fresh grain seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb 26 d&w 3mo

Prof H. E. Miller, of Piper City, has been elected as principal of the Forrest schools the coming year

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Program for the Public Services and Strewing of Flowers.

Dunham Post No. 141 Grand Army of the Republic will assemble at Post headquarters at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp Saturday, May 30, and will form and proceed to the residence of the Rev. D. F. Howe and escort him to the Grand opera house where the following program will be rendered:

Music.

Ritual service—Dunham Post No. 141.

Prayer—Chaplain.

Address of Welcome—Commander.

Exercises by school children under the direction of Dunham W. R. C., No. 4.

Exercises by Capt. Kinney's company school boys sham battle under direction of Chaplain Penwell.

Music.

Address—Rev. D. F. Howe.

After the address the column will form under the direction of Chief Marshal W. J. Wayne and proceed to Greenwood cemetery where the following exercises will be observed.

Music by choir.

Strewing flowers by Dunham W. R. C., No. 4, Ladies' Aid society and Sons of Veterans.

Firing salute Co. H. 5th Reg. I. N. G.

Benediction—By Chaplain.

Taps—Bugler.

Column will reform and return to Post hall and be dismissed.

A Bad Runaway.

William F. Jacobs, while driving the delivery wagon for the Jacob's grocery store this morning, had a bad runaway. He was passing the street cars at the corner of West Wood street and Broadway when the horses took fright. The wagon was turned over and Jacobs was thrown out. He struck on the brick pavement and sustained painful injuries. He was taken to the home of his father on West Main street where Dr. W. J. Chenoweth attended him. His right elbow was injured, there was a cut on his chin and he was badly bruised about the chest. One of the horses was also injured in the accident.

Pastor Hall Out West.

Rev. George F. Hall occupied the pulpit of the First Christian church at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sunday. He will lecture there tonight on "America in the Twentieth Century." He will be at Cameron, Mo., Wednesday, and home Thursday night. He has been away out west on this lecturing trip. He was at Lincoln, Neb., on the 22nd when he spoke on the "New Woman," and was at Griefswald, Iowa, on the 21st.

The Great Churches.

Sunday Rev. A. M. Dancy baptized sixteen persons by sprinkling and immersion at Elwin and the Blue Mound chapel. There was a large crowd to witness the baptizing at the Harrison church Sunday.

Rev. Dancy will baptize a number of persons next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cowford bridge southeast of the city.

For Assault.

The case of the People vs. Mrs. Minnie Wilson came up in Justice Hurly's court this afternoon. The defendant was charged with assault, the complainant being Jacob Stanulita. The trial was the result of an assault which occurred on South Colfax street Saturday. There was a large crowd present at the trial.

Will Give a Tournament.

The members of the Turner society held a meeting last Sunday and appointed a committee to make arrangements for an excursion which they will run to Bloomington on June 7.

Is Some Better.

Mrs. Patrick Casey, who broke her thigh last Friday, was resting easier today. Her injuries are quite serious and her chances for recovery are not the best.

Henry Cooper and Lou Reynolds were both fined \$5 each by Justice Hurly today for assault. Cooper is the man who had a fight Friday night.

PRIZES AWARDED.

To the Pupils of the Public Schools for Their Drawings at the Exhibition.

The prizes have been awarded to the pupils of the public schools who exhibited drawings at the Woman's club this week. The committee who awarded the prizes was composed of R. O. Rosen, Mrs. S. M. Lutz and L. Crumelle. They gave the following decisions on the work:

To the Members of the Sketch Club.

Cast—First, Josephine Waggoner; second, Edna Plummer.

Sketches—First, Josephine Waggoner; second, Roy Brown.

Mechanical—First, Fred Church; second, Frank Collins.

High School, First Year.

Still Life—First, Fred Ferguson; second, Edna Plummer.

Landscapes—First, Edna Plummer; second, Edna Plummer.

Historic Ornament—First, Edna Plummer; second, Frank Collins.

Original Design—First, Will Starr; second, Lucy Duffee.

Construction—First, Mary Barrackman; second, Beniah Stout.

High School, First Year.

Still Life—First, Bertha Holm; second, Sadie Kelly.

Landscapes—First, Roy Sanner; second, Bert Lyons.

Historic Ornament—First, Gertrude Hott; second, Jessie McNally.

Original Design—First, Gertrude Hott; second, Lillie Balbridge.

Construction—First, Sadie Kelly; second, James Miller.

To the Pupils of the Ward Schools.

Marietta street school: Freeland—First, Grace Shirey; second, Edith Pierce.

Jasper street school: Freeland—First, Kilde Kincaid; second, Eddie Walker.

Wood street school: Freeland—First, Edward Westhafer; second, Grace Johnson.

Jackson street school: Representation—First, Emma Stratton; second, Richard Youns.

Warren street school: Representation—First, Nellie Boutwell; second, Millie Walker.

H. B. Duffee school: Representation—First, Joyce Color; second, John Schimmler.

Church street school: Representation—First, Fay Burks; second, George Anthony.

Jones school: Representation—Charlotte Hill.

Decorations—Mable Cain.

Sangamon street school: Representation—First, Matthew Hott; second, Madge Rukentred.

Pugh street school: First, Charles Curran; second, Roy Pense.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Roach & McNeelys Have Sold a Building for \$12,000.

Roach & Reynolds have sold their building at the corner of South Park and State streets to G. W. Markwell. The consideration was \$12,000. J. H. Leonard, who now occupies the place, will open a dry goods store in the Gallagher block in the room recently vacated by John Finn. The building sold is a two story brick.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Statistics Presented at the General Assembly To-Day.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 25.—The docket of the Presbyterian general assembly for the forenoon session today contained only two items in regular order. The report of the standing committee on the work among the freedmen was presented by Dr. Villeroy D. Reed, of Philadelphia. The report of the board showed receipts for the year, \$146,992, and expenditures \$149,703. The present debt of the board is \$16,370. The board has under its charge 181 ministers, 314 churches and Sunday schools, 75 day schools with 230 teachers and 9,511 pupils.

During the year 2,983 have been added to the board of churches. The freedmen have themselves contributed \$68,000 to the support of their churches and schools. At the close of the report the assembly was addressed by Dr. Reed and by Dr. E. P. Cowan, secretary of the board.

THEY THREW VITROL.

Latest Ammunition of the Milwaukee Strikers.

Milwaukee, May 25.—Sunday is the first Sunday that the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company has operated its cars since the strike, which was inaugurated three weeks ago. During the day there were no disturbances but last night cars were freely stoned and eggged. Several motormen and a policeman were struck with stones and were removed to hospitals. A large mob of Poles gathered at Lee and Bremen streets and attacked the cars and officers. Policeman Krutz was stabbed and seventeen arrests were made. Several cars were pelted with bottles containing blue vitrol and muriatic acid, and the clothing of the passengers was ruined. There were many arrests last night. The patronage of the cars does not improve and there is no improvement in the general boycott of business sympathizing with the company.

In Memoriam.

All parties in Decatur who have relatives or friends buried in Greenwood who were members of Couer de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, are requested to notify the chairman of the special committee of the lodge appointed to see that the graves of the deceased Knights are decorated with flowers on Memorial day. All requested to locate the graves at once. Let the chairman know not later than Thursday. F. O. Danmore, Chairman, 161 West Main street.

The Sangamon Grand Jury.

Springfield, May 25.—The grand jury has made a partial report, returning 113 true bills, of which eighty-two are against liquor dealers for keeping open on Sunday. The case of the Kloppenburs and Edward Hoy, in connection with the Buffalo bank robbery, has not been taken up. The preliminary hearing of Joseph Kloppenburger has been continued until next Friday.

Spellman, Orion & Spilley are building a grain elevator at Lawndale.

FOR A NEW PARTY.

Chicago Honest Money Democrats Issue Their Manifesto.

Chicago, May 25.—The gold standard leaders of the Democratic party in this (Cook) county Saturday met at the Palmer house in this city and drew up a manifesto which as they put it, "flings out the flag of a regenerated party." The manifesto gives in detail the local history of the present split in the Democratic party in this state and maps out a course which provides for a boycott not only of today's primaries and today's convention, but of the present county central committee and its belongings. It declares the state end of the silver machine as being more un-Democratic than the Cook county end of it, and announces its purpose to "go on with the work of the party independently of the silver men," who are called Populists and not Democrats.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE OF GOLD

Unusually Rich Deposit Found Twenty Miles from Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 25.—Since the discovery of gold in paying quantities a short time ago at Heflin, Ala., at Villa Rica, Ga., numerous prospectors have been at work in both fields. It became known Saturday that a rich find has been made at a point twenty miles southwest of this city. E. D. Smith, local assayer, has been at work on three specimens for the field indicated and finds that they will assay from 129 to 143 grains of gold to the ton of ore, which is remarkably free from pyrites or other deleterious substances. The locality indicated is in the vicinity of the old gold fields, whence the gold was taken to the mint at Millidgeville, and in the region of the junction of the limestone and the granite.

CAPTOR OF WILKES BOOTH DEAD

Lieut. Luther B. Baker, Who Received Booth's Dying Message.

Laurens, Mich., May 25.—Lieut. B. Baker, who, as an officer in the government detective service, had charge of the party which captured J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, died here Sunday, aged 66 years. Lieut. Baker was the first to strike Booth's trail as he crossed the Rappahannock. He demanded the assassin's surrender at the barn and was the only person who conversed with Booth before the barn was fired. He was also the first person to reach Booth after Corbett shot him, and received his dying message to his mother. The horse Buckskin, which Baker rode on the occasion of Booth's capture, died here a few years ago, and his stuffed frame is in the museum at the Agricultural College.

MURDER IN A PANK MINE.

Edward Pope Smashes in Frank Ratkavitch's Head With a Rock.

Pana, Ill., May 25.—Edward Pope and Frank Ratkavitch, miners employed in the Spring Side Coal company's mine, became engaged in an altercation over the ownership of a car load of props while in the mine 700 feet under the surface yesterday evening. In the fight which ensued Pope struck Ratkavitch on the head with a large sulphur boulder, crushing his skull and inflicting a fatal wound. Ratkavitch and his assailant were taken to the surface and the former conveyed to his home, where he is in a dying condition. Pope immediately fled the city and as yet has not been apprehended, although the officers are on his trail.

LAW ENFORCED UPON WHEELMEN

Have to Carry Bells by Day and Lamps at Night in Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., May 25.—Mayor Allen and the members of the city council are now engaged in enforcing the new bicycle ordinance providing for bells on all wheels during the day time and lamps during the night. A number of arrests have been made during the two days in which the ordinance has been in operation. There have been no prosecutions, all offenders being released on their agreement to comply with the law hereafter.

Death of Gen. Fairchild.

Madison, Wis., May 25.—General Lucius Fairchild, commander-in-chief of the Loyal Legion and ex-commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died at 4:30 Saturday night at his residence in this city. General Fairchild suffered from the effects of gripe several weeks, and some months ago the ailment was complicated by kidney trouble. Until five days ago it was thought he would recover. At noon there was a change for the worse, and at 4 o'clock he sank into a comatose condition and did not regain consciousness. His wife and daughters were present when the end came.

HERO OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Death of Captain Wilson, Who Was the First to Unfold the Flag at the Fight.

Ireving, Ky., May 25.—Captain John Wilson, the hero of Lookout Mountain, who had long been suffering from a cancer on his face, died at his home at Station Camp yesterday, aged 74. He was the man who first planted the federal flag on the summit of Lookout mountain. Nothing new in police circles today. One man was arrested this afternoon for engaging in a fight.

M'KINLEY'S MATE.

It Will Be Keed, of Maine, or Hastings, of Pennsylvania.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—The opinion is gaining ground here that Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania, will be given the second place on the national Republican ticket, and it is believed that Senator Quay made some suggestions to this effect when he saw Major McKinley. The information first reached the surface from a Pennsylvania politician who has the confidence of Gov. Hastings. Three weeks ago State Senator Andrews, of Pennsylvania, was here to see Mr. Quay, and it is claimed that he brought the political proposition to Mr. Quay, to place Mr. Hastings on the ticket for Vice-President. As the story runs, the senator assented to lend his support to it, but suggested that the whole matter would be in the hands of the McKinley men, and the only way to bring it about would be to see the Canton trip.

In this connection expressions from Gov. Grosvenor are in order. The general of late has been referring in most kindly terms to Senator Quay. He insists that much of the good Republican legislation is due to him. He says that Quay has held his party solid in Pennsylvania, and that he made one of the best campaigning managers to be found in the political history of the country. He adds that as long as a man stands as well as Mr. Quay at his own home, and continually leads the party to victory, he should be given a welcome by any man nominated at St. Louis. In this connection also Gov. Grosvenor looks upon Mr. Platt as having reduced Republican strength in New York.

This attitude of Gov. Grosvenor toward Senator Quay has started the story that Senator Quay may be made chairman of the National Committee to take care of the McKinley campaign, and that the possibly the McKinley management will aim to comply with the suggestion of Mr. Quay that Gov. Hastings be nominated for Vice-President. It is looked upon as fairly certain that the McKinley managers are disposed to take a kindly interest in Keed and Quay.

MILLER IS IN JAIL IN DENVER.

He is Unable to Obtain Bail at Once and Refuses to Eat the Prison Fare.

Denver, Colo., May 25.—Oscar E. Miller, president of the Hernia Treatment company, of Chicago, has been brought here under arrest charged with conspiracy to defraud the stockholders and depositors of the Commercial Bank of Denver, which failed two years ago, and of which he was a stockholder. He has been unable to obtain bail and passed last night in the county jail, must at least spend another there. Miller was very indignant when he found that he would receive no more consideration than any other prisoner. He said he could give bond for a million in Chicago, but the United States District Attorney refused to accept bondsmen from outside this district. Miller expects to secure his release tomorrow, and in the meantime, it is said, refuses to eat prison food and promises to make trouble for the authorities on account of his incarceration.

Miller, who formerly lived here, was a prominent church member and spent money liberally in church and charitable work. He is bitter in denunciation of what he terms the ingratitude of Denver people.

(Note—Miller is personally known to many professional people in Decatur. He has been here on several occasions. One of his agents got in trouble here through his inability to pay a board bill at the St. Nicholas hotel. The agent had to be held several days. Now Doc Miller knows how it is himself to be held by an officer.)

Church Dedication.

Vandalia, Ill., May 25.—The new house of worship erected by the congregation of the English Lutheran church was dedicated Sunday. All the churches of the city united in the services which were conducted by the Rev. Charles Koerner, of Chicago, assisted by the Rev. M. L. Waggoner, pastor. The new building is of a handsome structure of the modern school of architecture, costing \$10,000, and is the finest church in the city.

Illinois, Ill., May 25.—The Church of Visitation, at this place, was dedicated Sunday. The procession formed at 10 o'clock and headed by the band, marched around the church. The address was delivered by Rev. Father Nicholas, of Quincy. At 1:30 o'clock about sixty children were confirmed. Rt. Rev. Bishop Ryan, of Alton, addressed the people. The church is an elegant structure of brick and stone, 126x20 feet, with a seating capacity of 500 and costing \$20,000.

Lake Erie Hospital System.

The Lake Erie & Western railroad is soon to establish a hospital system, similar to that of the Walrus, and the employees will be assessed as follows: All receiving less than \$50 per month nothing. Those receiving from \$50 to \$75 a month, 50 cents; those receiving from \$75 to \$100 a month, 60 cents and superintendents of divisions \$1 a month. All assessments to be paid monthly, which makes an estimated revenue of \$165,000 for hospital purposes.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

IMPORTERS AND RETAILERS.

Mid-Season Sale!

PRICES LESS THAN WHOLESALE.

- 100 Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts, \$4.98.
- 75 Ladies' Cotton Walking Skirts, \$1.49.
- 30 Ladies' Silk Waists, \$4.98.
- 25 Ladies' Ready-made Suits, \$2.49.
- 100 dozen Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, 35c.
- 20 doz. Ladies' Fancy Trimmed Lawn Waists, in pink, blue, tan and grass color, at 98c.
- Imported Shirt Waists, white collars and cuffs, at \$1.49, 1.98 and 2.50.
- Sunbonnets, both Straw and Gingham, 25c.
- Shirt Waist Sets with Skirt Pin, 10c.
- Belts, all kinds, 25c.
- Ladies' Dress Bows, 19c.
- Bicycle Suits, \$5.50.
- 100 pieces Dress Goods, 25c yd.
- Boys' Straw Hats at 19c.

Underwear Talk.

In our Underwear Window we are showing Two Lines of Men's Summer Underwear which we know to be of Exceptional value for the money.

LINE 1---Is a Mottled Balbriggan, light in weight, comfortable and cool, and is being sold for 25c a garment, or 50c a suit.

LINE 2---Is a natural color, silky fibred Combed Egyptian Balbriggan, bought direct from the manufacturer, and is exceedingly soft and cool. Shirts are made with French Yoke; Drawers are taped in the seat, have French Waistband, adjustable in the back to different sizes of waist. You may buy as good goods elsewhere; you cannot buy better at 50c a garment, \$1.00 a suit.

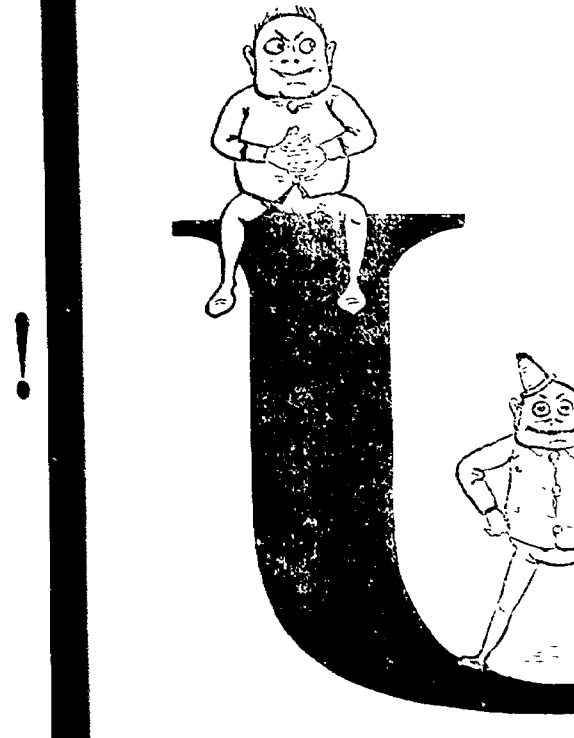
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Never fails to Cure La Grippe.

If you catch a cold to-day or any other

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Try FOUR "C" for La Grippe. In

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FOUR "C" for Bronchitis. Try FOUR

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Remember, if it fails to give sat

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For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F.

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By virtue of an execution to me directed and

delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Mc

Don county, Illinois, in favor of W. H. Hubbard

and against George W. Lichtenberger, and

Lenora Lichtenberger, I have levied upon the

following described property, to-wit: The un

divided one-ninth (1/9) of the following un

real estate situated in the county of Macdonald

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Mary Goodpasture, to-wit: Twenty (20) ac

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Dress Skirts, \$4.98.

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Trimmed Shirt Waists, 35c.

Trimmed Lawn Waists, in
d grass color, at 98c.

Suits, white collars and cuffs, at
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Law and Gingham, 25c.

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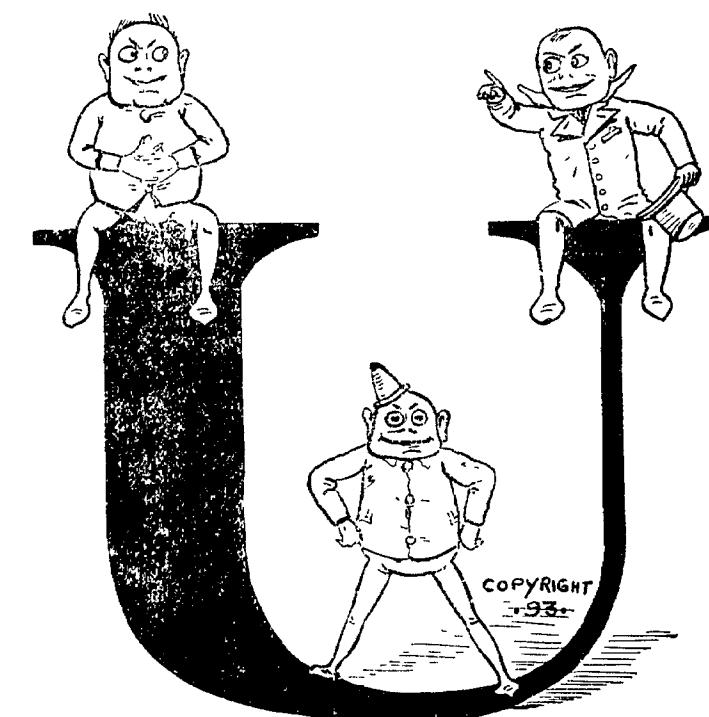
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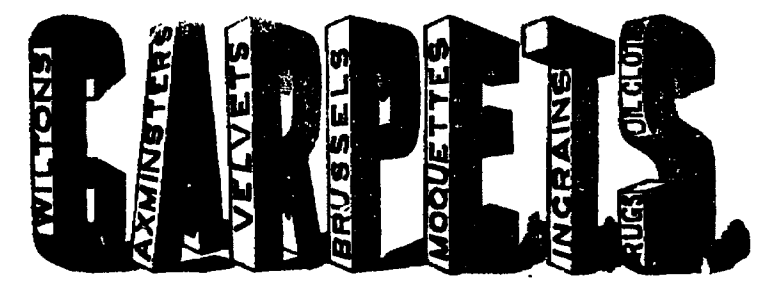
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WORLD BEATERS, and up to the best.
Our Own Make of NEGLIGEE SHIRTS at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 are better
for the money and better made than found elsewhere. Our Work Shirts made in
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If you want a Stylish Suit made to order, goods right and prices right, we are
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ter in the city. CALL AND SEE.

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ABEL Carpet and Wall Paper Co. Breaks the
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Their Great Spring Sale of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums,
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nese, Chinese and Cocoa Matting
CREATES A PANIC.

They prove the problem that a small profit and great sales is better
than large profits and small sales. The people catch the idea and seize
the opportunity to obtain goods of the very latest styles, colors and
quality, far below the prices of previous seasons.
In 30 years business here in Decatur we have never had such a trade
as in the winter just closed. And we have never been so well prepared
for the Spring business as we are at the present time. We have bought
to please everybody, and our prices defy the world's competition.

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SALE MONARCH— SHIRT WAISTS,

Worth \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00,

To-Day 97c

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DECATUR, ILL.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Freeman is seriously ill.
J. A. Robertson visited friends in Litch-
field Sunday.
W. L. Dumont went to Forest today on a
business trip.
Miss Grace Shollabarger, who has been
visiting friends in Peoria, has returned
home.
Theodore Beck and wife, who have been
visiting friends in Litchfield, have re-
turned home.
Dr. Frank O. Rhoades, who has been
in Chicago for the past few days, arrived
home this morning.
Dr. L. Whitley, of Springfield, was in
the city on Sunday visiting his brother,
W. W. Whitley and wife.
Dr. Everett Brown, who has been
attending the Illinois State Medical meet-
ing at Ottawa, Ill., has arrived home.

DEBS WILL NOT ENTER POLITICS.

Declares He Will Not be the Labor Can-
didate for President.
Birmingham, Ala., May 25.—Eugene
V. Debs, president of the American Rail-
way Union, has spent the last week in
Alabama making labor union speeches.
When shown the published statement that
he had been nominated by the Chicago
Labor congress as the labor candidate for
president of the United States, he said:
"I will not serve in a public office. Pol-
itics and labor are two different insti-
tutions, and I will not give up labor for
politics. The two don't go well together,
and I believe I am of more use in lab-
or. No, I will not go into politics, and will
not accept the nomination for president."

Prohibitionists Worry Over the Money

Pittsburg, May 25.—As the time for the
National Prohibition convention ap-
proaches the prospect for a bitter fight
over the money plank of the platform in-
creases. Samuel Dickie, chairman of the
national central committee, who has at-
tended every national convention since
the Prohibition party started, said today
that he had never before seen the lines so
sharply drawn upon any question in the
party.

The free silver plank, he believes will
cost the party 100,000 votes at the elec-
tion. On the other hand, ex-Governor
John P. St. John, of Kansas, believes the
adoption of a free silver plank together
with planks for government ownership
of railroads and telegraph lines and an-
timonopoly will add 100,000 votes to the
party strength, if it does not secure the
election of a third party president. "If
McKinley is nominated at St. Louis, and
if the Democrats adopt a gold standard
plank at Chicago, then the Prohibition
candidate for president will stand a good
chance for election, if we adopt a free sil-
ver plank," he said. As yet the number
of delegates who have arrived is so lim-
ited that it cannot be told with any degree
of accuracy who will own but those who
are here have radical opinions for one side
or the other. They are out for a fight.

Delayed by Bad Roads.
The Muller motorcycle was at Waynes-
town at 12:30 p. m. today, having been
retarded in rapid progress to that place
by bad roads. It was telegraphed that
the party would arrive at Indianapolis
this evening between 6 and 7 o'clock.
There are good roads from Waynesstown
to Indianapolis.

The Purchasing Committee.
The members of the purchasing com-
mittee of the city council held a meet-
ing this afternoon at the office of the
city clerk. The matter of buying lumber
and brick was considered by the members.

Locked Up.
Virgil Anderson, the colored man who
is employed at Dougherty's saloon, was
arrested this afternoon by Officers Wil-
liamson and Bailey. He had some trou-
ble with the proprietor of the place which
resulted in his being put in jail.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 25, 1908.
The Republicans are in a bad way
in the grain, provisions and stock mar-
kets. In grain, provisions and stock, with
correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis
and St. Louis for the following market quotations:
Owing to the storm of last night, which started
in Iowa and swept over that state and the north-
east part of Illinois, wheat cut almost every-
thing in its path, the wires were not in working
condition all day today. The markets given be-
low were received either via Indianapolis or via
Omaha and St. Louis.
From Newton, Iowa, came a report that Val-
eria, a mining village about 15 miles west of
there, had been wiped out of existence and 14
people reported killed, while Des Moines, Iowa,
reported that at Bondurant about 15 miles to
the north, great damage was done and 24 people
reported killed.

Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Close- ing
Wheat—			
May	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
July	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
September	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
Wheat—			
May	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
July	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
September	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Wheat—			
May	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
July	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
September	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Wheat—			
May	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
July	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
September	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4
Wheat—			
May	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4
July	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4
September	5 3/4	5 3/4	5 3/4

July wheat for week puts, 58 1/2c; call, 63 1/2c.
The range on July wheat as received was be-
tween 61 1/4 and 62 1/4. Whether it got outside of
that or not was unable to be determined. The
range on September wheat was between 62 1/4 and
63 1/4. The range on July wheat was between 29 1/4
and 30 1/4. The range on September wheat was
between 30 1/4 and 31 1/4. The range on July
wheat was between 18 1/4 and 19 1/4. The range
on September wheat was between 19 1/4 and 20 1/4.
The range on July wheat was between 7 3/4 and
8 3/4. The range on September wheat was be-
tween 8 3/4 and 9 3/4. The range on July wheat
was between 4 3/4 and 5 3/4. The range on Sep-
tember wheat was between 5 3/4 and 6 3/4.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.
The following are the ruling prices paid by
local dealers for stock:
Cattle—2.00 to 2.25
Hogs—2.00 to 2.25
Poultry—2.00 to 2.25
Sheep—2.00 to 2.25
Horses—2.00 to 2.25
Mules—2.00 to 2.25
Swine—2.00 to 2.25
Goats—2.00 to 2.25
Ducks—2.00 to 2.25
Turkeys—2.00 to 2.25
Geese—2.00 to 2.25
Chickens—2.00 to 2.25
Pigeons—2.00 to 2.25
Rabbits—2.00 to 2.25
Squirrels—2.00 to 2.25
Beavers—2.00 to 2.25
Muskrats—2.00 to 2.25
Weasels—2.00 to 2.25
Skunks—2.00 to 2.25
Badgers—2.00 to 2.25
Foxes—2.00 to 2.25
Lynxes—2.00 to 2.25
Wolves—2.00 to 2.25
Bears—2.00 to 2.25
Elk—2.00 to 2.25
Deer—2.00 to 2.25
Antelope—2.00 to 2.25
Buffalo—2.00 to 2.25
Wildcats—2.00 to 2.25
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POULTRY MARKET.
Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co.
Hens—50c per lb. 50c per lb.
Ducks—50c per lb. 50c per lb.
Geese—50c per lb. 50c per lb.
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HOUSECLEANING TACTICS.

How to Meet the Annual Trial with Comparative Ease.

While the systematic housekeeper is renovating the sleeping-rooms, she should dispose of the winter garments. Furs, wraps and gowns which are not to be worn until next fall should first be thoroughly cleaned and then carefully packed. To pack away any article of attire without first making it fresh is a crime which should bar the person committing it from the society of good housewives.

Furs may be satisfactorily renovated at home. Short-haired skins, such as seal and ermine, should be rubbed against the grain with soft flannel until all the hair is reversed. Spots should then be rubbed lightly with flour and the fur finally removed by vigorous shaking. Long-haired furs may be cleaned by scouring them with hot bran. After this has been done roll the garments in paper, tie up in linen cases with pepper and camphor bags, and consign them to chest.

The spring house-cleaning period is not only the time when winter clothes should be laid away, but it is also the accepted season for plumbing. The services of the plumber are likely to be more necessary than those of any other person in the spring renovation of the bathroom. A beautifully enameled tub is a small compensation for sewer gas. Consequently before any mere superficial details are attended to an expert opinion concerning such homely things as drains and pipes should be obtained.

The bathtub will be less trouble to keep clean if it is painted with enamel paint. This may be purchased already mixed, and the least skillful woman will be able to apply it satisfactorily. The tub should, of course, be perfectly dry until after the last coat of paint has been applied. The wall of the bathroom back of the tub and wash-bowl, if they are not tiled or marble, should be "papered" with linoleum in the patterns. This will permit unlimited splashing of water without damage. The floor may be well covered with this material.

If the bathroom has not been equipped with wire soap and sponge trays, shelves for bottles, hooks for clothes, racks for towels, and the like, there is no time like the days of the spring house-cleaning in which to repair the omission.

Before descending to the lower part of the house, the mistress should discover if her mattresses need renovating. If she uses feather ones she should destroy them, for in the opinion of physicians they are positively poisonous. Hair mattresses, if they are hard and dirty, may be freshened by ripping the ticking, removing the hair, washing the ticking, picking the hair and putting it in a dry, airy place for several days. When the ticking is dry it should be filled lightly with the hair and tacked together again.

If painting is done in the bedrooms, pails of fresh water should stand uncovered. This will prevent attacks of painters' colic.—N. Y. Journal.

CONQUERING A BRONCO.

How It Can Be Done, According to Veracious Citizens.

It is related of a prominent citizen of Arizona that he once met a prominent citizen of Montana on the neutral ground of Colorado. The subject of bucking horses coming up, the prominent citizen of Arizona said:

"We have some very skillful riders down in my country. This, of course, shows out particularly when they are breaking wild broncos to ride. When an infuriated mustang, saddled for the first time, and rearing and bucking with all the terrific energy of his savage nature, looks up out of the tail of his eye and catches a rider calmly and coolly in a cigarette, it has an excellent effect on him, and usually he cools down, realizing the hopelessness of his task."

Then spoke the prominent citizen of Montana:

"That will do very well, I dare say, for the comparatively mild latitude, but it has been found to have no influence whatever on our fierce and vicious beasts. But when one of our cowboys mounts a bronco for the first time it helps greatly to subdue the creature when, after he has leaped and pitched for 15 minutes, he happens to glance back and finds his rider quietly shaving, holding a small mirror in one hand and the razor in the other, with the mug, hot water and bay rum in a little basket on his arm. Ah, it's all in knowing how, this subjugating a Montana bronco!"

Then the meeting of prominent citizens adjourned.—Harp. & Magazine.

Brown Stew.

Stews made from beef, mutton, game and dark-fleshed birds are usually cooked with a brown sauce. The French method of making a brown stew is superior to all others, because the result is more savory, digestible and nutritious than any other. The preliminary browning accomplishes a three-fold result, which is altogether wanting in the English form of stew. In the latter, the meat is often "cooked to rags," and yet those very individual muscles are so tough as to defy mastication. This undesirable result is probably attained by the rapid boiling, which separates the muscular fibers without softening or making tender the fibers themselves. On the other hand the French method of first browning the meat retains its juice and preserves its form during the prolonged gentle cooking which entirely softens its fibers.—Home Queen.

Her Chance.

"Jennie," said Mr. Portly, "I wish you'd put a 'V' in my dress trousers. I'm getting too stout to wear 'em." "I will," responded his spouse; "but I wish you'd put a couple of 'V's' in my purse. It's getting so thin that it slips through my fingers."—N. Y. Recorder.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. At Weir's Drug Store.

WOMEN'S DRESS IN ICELAND.

The Kiss Is the Universal Form of Salutation in That Country.

The common working dress of the Icelandic women, without distinction as to social equality or wealth, consists of an undergarment of wadmel, in one piece, extending from the shoulders to the heels, fastened at the neck with a button or clasp, with petticoats of white or blue wadmel, and a blue cap, the top of which hangs down on one side and terminates in a tassel. On Sundays and festival occasions their dress is singular. Then they wear, in addition, a bodice and two or three blue petticoats, called "fat," and in front an apron, bordered with a material resembling black velvet, which is a domestic manufacture. The petticoats are fastened immediately beneath the bodice by a girdle of this black velvet, embroidered and studded with such silver or gilt ornaments as they may possess.

The bodice is also ornamented and fastened in front with large clasps, generally gilt, and rendered more conspicuous by being fixed upon a broad border of black velvet, bordered with red. Over the bodice is a jacket, called "treja," fitting close to the shape, and made of black wadmel or velvet. The stockings are of dark blue or red worsted, and the shoes, which are of seal, shark or sheepskin, are made tight to the foot, and fastened about the ankles and insteps with leather laces. On their fingers the women generally have rings of gold, silver or brass, according to their means; and, be it known, no present is so acceptable to an Icelandic girl as a ring. The most singular, and at the same time the most beautiful part of the female costume is the head-dress, called "faldup," which is made of white linen, stiffly starched, kept in shape with an immense number of pins, and from 15 to 20 inches in height. This is the holiday and Sunday head covering.

When you visit a family in Iceland you kiss each member, according to their age or rank, beginning with the highest and descending to the lowest, not even excepting the servants; on taking leave the order is reversed; you first kiss the servants, then the children, and lastly the master and mistress. Both at meeting and parting an affectionate kiss on the mouth, without distinction of rank, age or sex, is the only mode of salutation known in Iceland.—N. Y. Times.

THE BLUEFISH BRIGADE.

What Happens When the Blues Make a Charge Upon the Menhaden.

"When menhaden or herring are driven up on the beach by bluefish, as they often are so that they can be carried off by the cart load," said a fisherman, "there is very seldom found among them one of their pursuers; and if one is found it is likely to be a fish that is diseased or that has been hurt in some way. The bluefish follows to the very verge of the water, but there it stops, and it is so powerful and alert a swimmer that, close as it is, it still easily keeps clear of the land. The menhaden and herring are no mean swimmers; they could come as close and keep off the shore as easily as the bluefish do, but not when the bluefish are after them. They are like men pursued to the edge of a precipice; it is almost certain death to jump, but they must do that or turn and take the chances of breaking through the pursuing line.

"When the bluefish—there may be 2,000 or 4,000 of them together—sight a school of menhaden they go for it like a brigade of heavy cavalry, cutting and slashing, snapping and biting, right and left. The menhaden are simply overborne by superior weight, and there is nothing for them to do but flee. If they are driven toward the shore, the land is to them what the precipice would be to the man; they must take it or their must turn and try to fight their way through. Many do turn and try to swim under or over, or around the savage bluefish, and some escape in this way, and some are snapped up, and some are maimed and then cast ashore; and many of them, crowding together, are so closely pressed that they are practically forced ashore.

"Sometimes fish that are not cast up very far flop down into the water again; a high wave may set them free. A fish thus liberated may find its fins so damaged that it can't swim, and it is cast up again; weakened by its rough experience it may fall a prey to some of the bluefish yet lingering off shore; it may escape."—N. Y. Sun.

Measuring Wind by Sound.

The means by which wind can be measured by its sound is a novelty in modern scientific research to which the attention of the National Academy of Sciences has been drawn by Prof. Barus. He asserts that the whistling of the wind as it crosses a wire varies with the velocity, and that this can be computed from the pitch of the note observed in case of a given diameter of wire and for a given air temperature. A special micrometer attachment can be made to convey the sound, isolated from other noises, to the observer at a distance. Thus, every gust and variation of the wind can be studied in this way and an idea of the actual direction of the gust can be had by means of the sounds obtained from three wires placed at right angles to one another.—Chicago Chronicle.

Gluttonous Eskimos.

The eating powers of the Esquimaux, if the tales told in the books of northern exploration are to be believed, are most extraordinary. Sir W. E. Perry tells of a young man, scarcely full grown, who ate four pounds and four ounces of frozen sealhose flesh and four ounces of frozen sealhose and four ounces of sealhose flesh broiled, one pound and twelve ounces of bread, and one and one-quarter pounds of rich gravy, in twelve hours. Besides eating the above, he also drank one pint of grog, three glasses of raw spirits and nine pints of water.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Diagnosis of Gripe.

True gripe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every gripe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

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Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, wherein H. D. Hest, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

And that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst and Andrew Hirst are not or either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter in said petition.

Public notice is hereby given to John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, that H. D. Hest, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court for the sale of real estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst, Andrew Hirst, Francis James Porter, James B. Porter, Euphemia Dell Woody and Agnes Hirst are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court for said county and state at the July term thereof, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the sixth day of July, A. D. 1896; that said petition is for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macdon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 8 of H. H. Brown's Sub-Division of a part of lot sixteen (16) of southwest quarter section 15, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 1st P. M.

Now, therefore, unless you the said John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, shall be and appear before the said court on the sixth day of July, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.

May 25-1896. J. M. DODD, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macdon county, Illinois, in favor of E. J. Pegram and against Thomas E. Brownfield, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 32 in Block No. one (1) in E. Thomas' subdivision of a part of the southeast quarter (sec. 15) of section twelve (12), town sixteen (16) north, range 2 east of the 1st P. M., as per plat recorded in Book 22, page 10, of the records of Macdon county, Illinois, and also lot eight (8), block nineteen (19), Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, Macdon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas E. Brownfield, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macdon county in said state, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of May, A. D. 1896.

J. E. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macdon Co., Ill.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

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In effect May 30, 1896.

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THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago, (the cycling authority of America), has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house(?) thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle house" has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily Republican of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America), had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad. for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLING HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your 'IDEAL' and the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING:

CHICAGO, April 25, 1886.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously represent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.

Our talk about the Pope Mfg Co. opened with your remark that Columbus would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past 20 years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first-class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you admitted was a prison-made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in cost of advertising, I pronounce it an **UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE**. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

Yours very truly,

WELTON H. FLINN.

H. MUELLER ...GUN CO...

Agents for the well-tried and well-known CLEVELAND, STERLING and WAVERLEY, made by free skilled labor and warranted.

JAINTY TABLE APPOINTMENTS.

How to Take Care of China and Silver Belongings.

Ambitious young housewives often "set up housekeeping" with the idea that the delicate china and dainty appointments for the dining-table are quite a matter of course and do not require any special care. Perhaps in their mother's home the china and silverware always appeared in the same immaculate condition without any apparent exertion on the part of the housekeeper, and it is taken for granted that the same state of affairs will exist in the new home. But how soon are the eyes opened, especially if the beautiful wedding gifts and the treasured belongings that have accumulated during the interesting shopping tours are entrusted to the servant. Aside from the actual destruction of many treasured dishes, the "newness" of the remaining articles will be sadly ephemeral. But if the housewife early acquires the habit of overseeing the care of the fine table appointments their beauty may be made permanent to a great extent.

If there is a sideboard in the dining-room it will supply the necessary compartments for napery and cutlery; otherwise it is convenient to have a set of drawers arranged beneath or at one side of a shelf in the china closet. These may be easily hung by means of cleats and grooves. All plates of a certain kind should be piled together, or those who still hold the opinions of our mothers, that they should not be stacked, should have slits arranged that they may stand on their edges. The cups and saucers may be grouped in any way you may fancy for convenience and a pretty effect. It will be convenient to have a shelf arranged in steps for glasses. This not only produces a good effect, but renders easy the selection of a required size or style, does not disturb the others and there is less likelihood of breakage.

Some people think that in order to preserve handsome china without being pickled it is necessary to use "detergers" in which to wash it, but unless great care is exercised these soon become foul, and with careful handling two dishes do quite as well. First fill the pan with hot but not boiling water, in which a little soap has been dissolved. Wash the glasses in this and rinse them in the other pan, which contains clean hot water. Then lay them on a drainer & perforated tin that fits into a pan so catch the water. Wipe them quickly with a cloth that is not linty. It is scarcely necessary to add here that every housekeeper is supposed to have a convenient receptacle for dish towels, glass napkins, polishing powder, etc. As soon as the glasses are wiped, wash and dry the silver, polishing whatever should require it. While attending to the silver the cups, saucers and dessert dishes may be soaking in the water, and as they are taken out and rinsed the plates and vegetable dishes should be washed and rinsed, leaving the meat platters and all greasy dishes until the last. All grease and particles of food should be carefully scraped from the dishes before putting them in the dishpan. A wooden scraper should be used for this, as fine decorations are often scratched and injured even on the china that has been perfectly "fired." Do not put many dishes in the pan at once, as there is danger of chipping the edges. If the knives and forks have pearl or bone handles, only the blades should be wet. The silver powder should be applied with a damp cloth or silver brush, and the articles polished with chamois skin. If there is any engraving or repousse work on the silver a soft dry brush should be used to remove all the white dust, leaving every tiny crevice bright and shining and free from the objectionable accumulation of dirt and powder.—Philadelphia Times.

HE DIED SUDDENLY.

Cannot Be Said That Anybody Was Very Much Surprised.

A Washington man who has recently returned from a six-months' visit in the great and growing state of Texas was talking to a reporter the other evening over a bottle (or rather of beer) when he overheard the writer was checking on a mouthful of it with more or less satisfaction when the other man was reminded of a story.

"During my stay in Texas," he said, "my business called me off to the north-west, where original customs prevail yet to a great extent. One land case in which I was interested depended largely on its successful handling in finding a certain man from Massachusetts, who had come out there a dozen years before, and I was asking a justice of the peace about him."

"Ain't never been a man out here by the name of Jenkins from Massachusetts that I've known," he said.

"Haven't you ever had any people from that state?" I inquired.

"That wuz one about seven years ago."

"What was his name?"

"Dunno. We just call him Beanshooter Bill for short."

"What became of him?"

"He died sudden."

"Ah, that's bad. Death unexpectedly is such a shock to a community."

"Well, yes, I reckon it is," he admitted, with slowness and precision; "but, you see, Beanshooter's wuzn't exactly unexpected."

"No?" I exclaimed in surprise. "I thought you said he died suddenly."

"I did," he hesitated; "but, you see, it wuzn't exactly unexpected. He had stolen a horse."—Washington Star.

Married Rich.

Gus—I hear George has married an heiress. He's in clover now, I suppose?

Dick—No, he's working like a horse, trying to pay his board at a \$40 a week hotel. Her father pays hers, and she won't live anywhere else.—N. Y. Weekly.

—For of the soul the body form doth take, for soul is form, and doth the body make.—Spenser.

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SOMETHING NEW.

We Will Not be Forced Into the Combination.

OUR LOW PRICES on Bicycles made it impossible for the "little fellows" to do what they considered their share of the bicycle business. THEY GOT MAD and have tried to create the impression that our "Ideal" bicycles were made by convict labor. WE BRAND IT AS A LIE. We have personally told the H. Mueller Gun Co. and the other dealers who made our "Ideal" bicycles. Therefore they are publishing what they know to be untrue.

THEY DARE NOT state positively over their signatures what their COWARDLY AD. implies.

THE "LITTLE FELLOWS" are little in more ways than one. They have written the manufacturers from whom we buy begging them not to sell us because we are ruining their profits.

HERE IS SOME OF THE EVIDENCE.

We quote from correspondence as follows:

A THREATENING LETTER.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., MAY 15, 1896.

GENTLEMEN: The N. Y. Standard Watch Co. writes us that you are selling No. 1 Standard Cyclometers at 65c and No. 3 at \$1.00. You know that we as well as the manufacturers of these cyclometers are using every endeavor to keep up the price.

Un less you agree to get list price (\$1.00 and \$1.75) for cyclometers in the future we shall refuse to fill any orders from you for these instruments.

At the time we made you the quotation we sent you a contract covering this line of cyclometers for your signature but you never signed same.

Yours truly,

JULIUS ANDRAE & SONS CO.

OUR REPLY.

DECATUR, ILL., MAY 19, 1896.

MESSRS. JULIUS ANDRAE & SONS Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—GENTLEMEN: Replying to yours of May 15th will say that we will not consent to have you dictate prices to us on cyclometers or other sundries. We have always felt that we were competent to manage our own affairs and know what profit to ask. We have succeeded in selling over 300 bicycles out of our retail store. This has fairly crazed the other Decatur dealers, and it seems they have written to all the factories that we buy from and have tried to persuade them not to sell us.

We want to know by return mail whether or not you are going to complete our orders.

THEY REFUSE TO FILL OUR ORDERS because we will not rob the people.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., MAY 22, 1896.

GENTLEMEN: Answering your letter of the 19th inst. we will say that unless you care to uphold the price on Standard Cyclometers and sign the agreement which we mailed you, we shall be compelled to decline any more orders for these instruments from you.

Yours truly,

JULIUS ANDRAE & SONS CO.

They Can't Control Our Prices.

J. G. STARR & SON.

Three Meals

a day, no matter how warm the weather. And yet the task isn't such a burdensome one, even in weather as warm as the present, when you have a gas range. If you have not a gas range there is certainly no good reason why you should not get one at once. In the first place the price of fuel gas has been reduced to \$1.25 a thousand. This makes

Gas the Cheapest Fuel

you can use. It is cheaper than gasoline at 11 cents a gallon, and then it make no odor; there is no danger and no insurance permit is necessary. You turn the valve, you touch the match, and when the meal is done another turn of the wheel and the expense stops.

How Simple! How Comfortable!

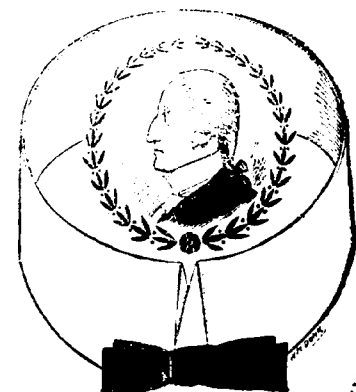
You do not know what you are missing if you are still doing your cooking over an old-fashioned coal stove or a dangerous, ill-smelling gasoline makeshift. Not only has the price of fuel gas been reduced, but in order to get as many gas ranges into operation as possible this summer,

The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.

have bought a large number of various styles of the latest and best gas ranges made and are offering them at exactly what they cost to manufacture. If you are interested in the subject, and every woman should be, call at their office in the

PASFIELD BUILDING,
ON NORTH MAIN STREET,

see the gas ranges they are showing, and be surprised at how few dollars it will take to get one of them.



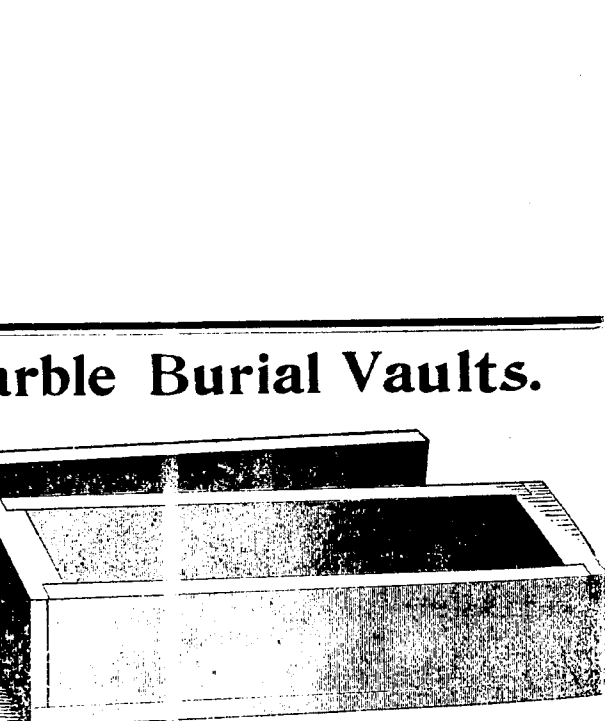
The Collar of Our Forefathers

would receive as little respect from the present generation as anything else on the antique order. We demand that everything shall be up to date and that demand is gratified at our place. Everything of the latest and best in Neckwear, Underwear, Shirts, Socks and Men's Furnishings generally.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

...The Reliable Clothier...

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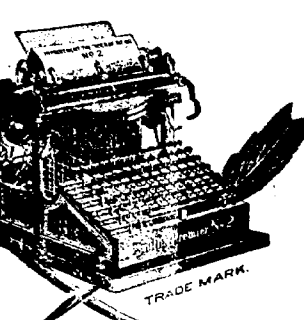


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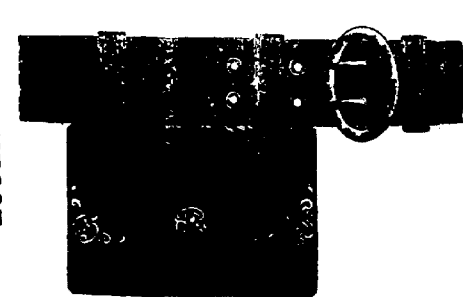
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Judge Whig Ewing returned to his home in Chicago on Sunday.

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C. S. Hankins paid \$250 for the Max Greenbury stock of goods, sold Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Holmes.

The Wabash car shop nine and the transportation nine will play this afternoon at the round house ground.

Several hundred Decatur people were at Peoria yesterday, going over at the 50-cent round trip rate on two different roads.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

There will be a mass meeting of laboring men Wednesday night at Goodman's band hall to organize Central Labor Union No. 1.

The members of the Republican drum corps will meet on Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday this week on account of the Buffalo Bill show.

John B. Spaulding, who is now traveling in the interest of the Court of Honor, is in the city on a brief visit. He will go to St. Louis tomorrow.

The remains of the late Charles Smith will be shipped this evening from Pomona, Cal., to Decatur. They are expected to arrive on Friday.

W. F. Calhoun left this morning for Peoria where he will attend the annual meeting of the Illinois Republican Editorial association, of which he is president.

There was a great killing at the base ball park Sunday afternoon. The Decatur team slaughtered the Peoria boys unmercifully. The score was 25 to 1 in favor of the home club.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Saturday evening Miss Mary Taggart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taggart, gave a dinner party to a number of her young friends and entertained them at the Central house in a very charming manner.

Tuesday Ed Genung, or Jennings, is to have his trial for the alleged embezzlement of a bicycle belonging to Starr & Sons. The trial is to be had in Hardy's court. The accused gave bail Saturday for his appearance.

This evening the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Methodist church will give a missionary entertainment. A program of music will be given and the proceeds will be used for missionary purposes.

Greenbury Martin, the poundmaster, has been placed under arrest on a charge of having stolen various articles from Alice Baldwin. One of the articles missing is a chronicle. What the poundmaster could want with that piece of apparel is what's puzzling his friends.

Prison Chaplain in the City.

Rev. J. D. Roth, chaplain of the northern Illinois penitentiary, is in the city on a brief visit. He states that there are now about 1,350 convicts in the prison against 1,700 who were there when he first began preaching in the chapel. He has a congregation of 700 to 950 every Sunday and remarked that not a member of the congregation was ever known to walk out on him. It's against the rule. Pastor Roth believes that one-third of the convicts are as tough as can be found anywhere on earth, but he thinks the other two-thirds are weak, not vicious. He thinks the parole system now in operation will result in general good. It gives a man a chance to reform without becoming hardened in the prison.

Horses Wanted.

For the city of Decatur, one pair of smooth sound horses five to eight years old, well broke, good style and action, intelligent and well bred, weighing from 1050 to 1200 pounds. The purchasing committee will be at Tom Doake's wagon yard on May 29th, 1896, from 2 to 4 p. m., for the purpose of buying this team. C. S. Hankins, Chairman Purchasing Committee. —22-dtf

Decoration Day Excursion Rates.

Account of Decoration day the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip to any local station in Illinois. Tickets sold May 29 and 30, good returning until June 1st. —25-dtf

Stenographer and Typewriter.
Call at room 11, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

DANIEL SCHENCK IS DEAD.

Passed Away Sunday—Grandson of a Revolutionary Soldier, and a Retired Farmer.

Daniel Schenck, an old resident of Macon county, died at 5 p. m., Sunday, May 24, at his home, No. 403 East Herkimer street, aged 85 years.

The deceased was born in Eastern Pennsylvania on August 2, 1811. He was the son of George and Rachel Schenck, who were also natives of the same state. He was one of five children, all of whom are now dead excepting one sister, Mrs. Becky Ann Emerson, who is living in Kansas. Mr. Schenck was a self-made man. When a lad of 11 years he was bound out to a farmer and served until a youth of 15 at which time he sought a home in Butler county, Ohio. There he learned the trade of a shoemaker and followed that trade for about three years and then embarked in farming in Butler county.

He was married January 15, 1834, to Miss Sarah Ann DeNee, who is also of German descent. They began their domestic life upon a rented farm in Warren county, Ohio, where they remained until 1854. Mr. Schenck came with his family to Illinois in that year and located in De Witt county where he made his home until 1881, when he came to Macon county, where he has since resided. He first came to this state to see the country in 1843 and determined to own a farm here but circumstances did not allow him to purchase immediately and he returned to Ohio, where he worked for eleven years before his hopes of coming to this state could be realized. Six children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Schenck. They are Benjamin W., who is now married and lives in Decatur; William, who resides on a farm in Austin township, Garrett also a resident of Decatur; Margaret Ann, who is the wife of Ed Reed of Chicago, and Frank Schenck, who has made his home with his father. Two sons of the deceased, William and Benjamin, fought in the civil war. Rudolf Schenck, the grandfather of the deceased, fought in the Revolutionary war. He served under Washington in the famous battle of Monmouth and in other engagements.

Mr. Schenck has always been a supporter of the Republican party. He was a man of broad views, was public spirited and progressive and he has always been numbered among the best citizens of the community in which he lived. He owned a large farm in Austin township where for thirty years he made his home. Having acquired a fortune he recently left his farm, retired from active life and came to Decatur to make his home.

The funeral will be held at the Macon church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be taken from this city in the morning.

COCHRAN'S ADDRESS.

He Calls Upon the Old Soldiers to Faithfully Observe Memorial Day.

The Memorial Day order of W. G. Cochran, commander of the Illinois department, Grand Army of the Republic, has been issued. The address is as follows:

"Memorial day draws near. Let its attendant services in this year 1896 be fittingly observed by every post and comrade in the department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic. In a firm yet courteous way thrown upon all attempts to make the day one of mere recreation or of frivolous display with attendant dissipation. The 30th of May is essentially the festival of our soldier dead; a day for recounting again in the heroism of our gallant comrades gone before and computing the cost of maintaining our free institutions when they were assailed by those who would have destroyed them but for the services and sacrifices of the Union soldier. Seek to impress upon the young the truth that

"Cost of Worth has ever been the closest measure

and that freedom and a republican form of government were purchased and preserved at a price past measuring.

"So far as possible arrange to have some portion of Friday, May 29, or some other near date, devoted to patriotic exercises in the public schools.

"Whenever practicable have a Sabbath memorial service held in some church or public hall on the Sabbath preceding or following Memorial Day, posts attending in a body.

"On the morning of Memorial day let details from the post be sent to the small or rural cemeteries to decorate with flags and flowers the graves of every man who donned the army blue when danger threatened. Seek out and make a note of any soldier's grave unmarked by headstone and make requisition upon regular blanks, as you are entitled to do, for tablets, to the end that the last resting place of every soldier who sleeps in an Illinois cemetery may in coming years be known."

What the Populists Did.

At the meeting of the Populists of Macon county held Saturday afternoon at the court house a number of resolutions were introduced and adopted by the committee. One of them endorsed recent actions taken by the state and national committees. The financial plank of the last platform was also endorsed. It was a free silver plank at the ratio of 16 to 1 and increased circulating medium in the shape of treasury notes. Another resolution thanked the city council for its action in regard to the employment of home labor. The delegates to the congressional convention to be held in Springfield on the 20th are Thomas Davis, F. J. Stutch, W. H. Kattelle, Daniel Good and Wm. Craycroft.

There will be another meeting when the senatorial and county conventions will be called.

David Good was elected organizer.

There was a devastating storm in the northern part of Illinois and through a wide section of Iowa Sunday night. Consequently the telegraph wires are down and it is difficult to get news. The Republican's Associated Press report is greatly curtailed today. None began coming until after 2 p. m., when it should have started at 11:30 a. m.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Held Sunday Morning at Grace Methodist Church and are Largely Attended.

THE MAN WITH THE BRONZE BUTTON

Was the Subject of the Sermon Preached by Rev. R. G. Hobbs to the Members of the G. A. R.—Confirmation Services at the English Lutheran Church—Other Religious News.

Memorial services were held Sunday morning at Grace Methodist church. The members of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, the W. R. C. and the Ladies' Aid society were present. It is the custom for the old soldiers to attend services every year on the Sunday before Decoration Day and this time they went to Grace church.

The pastor, Rev. R. G. Hobbs, preached a special sermon, taking for his subject, "The Man With the Bronze Button." He spoke as follows: The chief glory of a nation is not great industries or splendid achievements. The manhood of its men determines its real greatness. When we think of Greece we think of Socrates and when we think of Rome we remember Horatius. When we think of France we remember La Fayette and when we think of Scotland we remember John Knox. When we think of America we remember Lincoln, Grant and the other great men whom God sent to shine as stars in our sky when the land was dark with war.

Not only of these but of the many brave men who for the sake of country and liberty shouldered their muskets and marched to the front. The great leaders are entitled to the praise and gratitude of these countrymen. They will never be forgotten. The deeds of Sherman, Sheridan, Hooker and Grant will never be forgotten by the nation. Their names are garlanded in undying fame. But the great power back of these leaders was the rank and file, the citizen soldiers, the volunteers, who were the finest fighters the world ever saw, not because they had been trained for years in the art of war but because they loved their country and were ready to die in her defense. Their achievements for liberty reflect honor upon every American citizen, their valor will forever add to the annals of mankind. If I could have my choice of all the honors that come to man upon this earth it seems to me that I could ask no higher than to stand among the old soldiers, having shared their hardships and perils and having earned the right to wear the little bronze button, the most superb decoration man ever wore upon his breast.

When the country was struggling in the grip of disunion and cried out for faithful sons to help her, they were not faltering or questioning. When they had faithfully served for three years they could have with honor put down their muskets, but the war was not yet over, the country was still in need of loyal defenders and they re-enlisted. All honor to the veteran. The new recruit might not know the dangers to which his enlistment would expose him but the man who had followed the flag for three years knew all the hardships of a soldier's life. For him to re-enlist when home and friends were calling him showed the pure gold of loyal heart.

The man with the bronze button showed the strength of a Republic when the people are trained in the principles of a Christian civilization. The foreign countries looked to see the destruction of the Union. The Republic like a tempest tossed ship graced upon the rocks. Her decks were washed and pounded by the furious seas. Part of the crew was snatched by the first of the tempest into everlasting silence but the good ship of state came out at length into quiet waters. It stood the storm and the world learned that this government would stand such a state as never came at any other, that the American people are capable of self government.

"The man with the bronze was a man with a high purpose in heart. He found that the nation might not be divided. I believe that God was on the side of the man who wears the bronze button. Before the South could have succeeded it would have been necessary for Providence to change fronts. I believe that the Almighty's design is that we shall be a united people, one government, one faith and that the Christian faith, one language and that the English language and one flag and that the stars and stripes. The products of the various sections supplement each other and form reciprocal markets. The mountains stand ranged on either side from the north to the south as if to lift into the sunshine on their broad shoulders the wide stretches of the fertile land. The Mississippi is the ribbon silver with which the Creator tied together the north and the south, and so long as this river runs to the sea so long will the Union endure. If there was any doubt of it in the old days before the war that doubt was consumed in the fierce heat of battle. Today, thanks to the living soldier and the dead, the Union stands secure.

"The man with the bronze button is a magnanimous man. He is ready to treat with general consideration the men of the south. We used to sing, 'When Johnny Comes Marching Home,' and many a mother's eyes became moist as she thought of her boy at the front and of how glad she would be to see him when the war was over. To this day her eyes fill with tears as she thinks of him for he never came marching home. He fell with a bullet through his heart at Shiloh and was buried where he fell. Down on the other side of the Mason and Dixon line is another mother just as gray and just as full of sorrowful memories as this one here. She used to sing the same song but Johnny went down with a piece of lead in his heart at Gettysburg and she never saw

him any more. There is not so much difference between the north and the south after all in some ways. They have common griefs and losses. But you say you were right and they were wrong. Yes, it seems so and I do not for a moment doubt it. But they were right from their standpoint. What could they do but fight? There were certain prime movers in the rebellion who must have known better and who no doubt brought on revolt for their own selfish purposes but the great mass of the men in gray were the honest in the way they thought and the way they fought. And I believe that the soldiers of the north are great enough to concede this. Those who loyally fought for the whole country can afford to cast the mantle of charity over those who fought mistakenly for a section. I would not honor them for their rebellion. It would not minimize the crime of treason. It was a crime to try to tear old glory from the sky and try to put another flag above a part of this fair land. The men who know better ought to have done better. For the great mass of the men in gray there should be forgiveness for they erred not with their hearts but with their heads. The man with the bronze button is magnanimous enough to extend the hand of a brother to all such. He has done it. Grant was right when he said, 'If there had been nobody left but the soldiers we should have had peace in a year.'

At this point in his discourse he spoke of how the old soldiers remembered the events of the war and then described in an eloquent manner the charge of cavalry in battle bring to mind the old soldiers present events in which they had taken part. He paid a beautiful tribute to the American soldier speaking of him as being invincible. Continuing he said: "The old soldiers are passing away. You who have handed yourselves together in the Woman's Relief Corps are doing what you can to minister to their comforts in such ways as women only can. Yours is a noble purpose. You should have the sympathy of every woman in the community in your unselfish work. You who belong to the sons of Veterans are doing your part to perpetuate the virtue and loyalty of your fathers. You are not to fight their battles over again for they were able to fight their battles and win them. But you are to show in the conflicts of the present and further the same unselfish loyalty to your country, sacrificing your own interests if need be for your country may be secure. The Ladies' Aid society aid and urges you in this good work. We are to preserve what was so dearly purchased by these men and their comrades. They will soon be gone. Every year cuts a widening swath in the ranks. The boys are marching not to the field of carnage or the battle of awful tumult, not with as firm a tread as when I watched some of them drilling on the village green and wished myself old enough to be among them, but back and forth to the cemetery where they bury their comrades as they are cut down one by one. They were the boys who saved the country but their hair is streaked with silver now and their sun is shining in the west. There will come a time when not a soldier's foot will press the soil of the land he helped to save. The last Grand Army post meeting will have been held. The last soldier's funeral will be over, the sacred dust of the country's saviors will have been carried out to the silent cities of the sleeping dead. No one will be left to wear the bronze button, all gone to answer the roll call above.

"But the country saved by patriots' faith and blood will stand strong and strong. And let me assure you so long as the nation for which you fought stands it cannot ever discharge the debt of gratitude it owes you. When your last battle is fought, when your flag is all unfurled, when your tents are pitched for a long, long rest in a land where no foe can ever come your country will still remember to celebrate your patriotic deeds. God bless the man who wears the bronze button."

Confirmation Services.

At the English Lutheran church Sunday confirmation services were held by the pastor, Rev. Frank C. Oberly. There was a large attendance and the services were of an impressive nature. The following are the names of those who were confirmed: Charles H. Coble, Martha J. Dellinger, Anna M. Daut, Frida A. Kellneth, Anna Larson, George F. Schlitt, Lillie M. Schlitt, Minnie L. Spessens, Helma A. W. Zetterline and Harry M. Zitterline. After the confirmation Rev. Oberly made an address to the members of the class telling them of their duties as church members. A. D. Crile, a student of the Theological seminary at Chicago was present and preached a sermon, his subject being "Repentance." Mr. Crile is in the city on a tour of collection for the seminary. In the evening he made an address in which he spoke of the general benevolent work of the church.

Church Notes.

The members of the Woman's Home Missionary society held a special service at Grace Methodist church Sunday evening.

Rev. William Schultze, of Nokomis, held quarterly meeting services at the German Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Stark, the evangelist for the Sixth missionary district of the Church of Christ, occupied the pulpit of the Christian Tabernacle Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor who is at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon, and Rev. Clokey will be at home to the young people of the church at the paragonage on the evening of June 1, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Rev. Penhallegon preached at Westminster and Rev. Clokey at College Street chapel Sunday afternoon.

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Death of Corn Auer.

Corn Auer, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Auer, died of appendicitis at 2:25 o'clock Sunday morning, May 24, at the family residence No. 804 North Pine street. She was ill only two days before her death. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Rapp, of the German Methodist church, and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Athletic Instructor.

P. J. Pitzin, of St. Louis, is in the city to form a class in scientific boxing, Indian club swinging and calisthenics. The professor comes highly recommended. He uses the Whitley exercise. It is probable that many office men and clerks will join the class.

G. A. R. Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of the G. A. R. at the post hall, 141, G. A. R. building, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the post hall. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

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Corn Auer, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Auer, died of appendicitis at 2:25 o'clock Sunday morning, May 24, at the family residence No. 804 North Pine street. She was ill only two days before her death. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Rapp, of the German Methodist church, and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Athletic Instructor.

P. J. Pitzin, of St. Louis, is in the city to form a class in scientific boxing, Indian club swinging and calisthenics. The professor comes highly recommended. He uses the Whitley exercise. It is probable that many office men and clerks will join the class.

G. A. R. Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of the G. A. R. at the post hall, 141, G. A. R. building, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the post hall. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

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